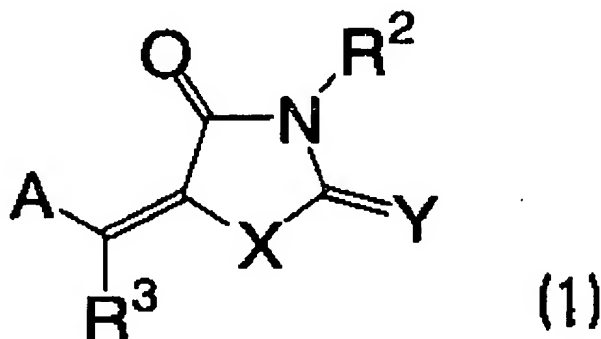


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A photosensitive composition containing:

(A) a sensitizing dye represented by the following formula (1):



wherein A represents an optionally substituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring; X represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, or $-N(R^1)-$; Y represents an oxygen atom or $-N(R^1)-$; R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a monovalent non-metallic atomic group; and A and R^1 , R^2 or R^3 may be bonded to each other to form an aliphatic or aromatic ring;

(B) an initiator compound capable of generating a radical, an acid, or a base; and

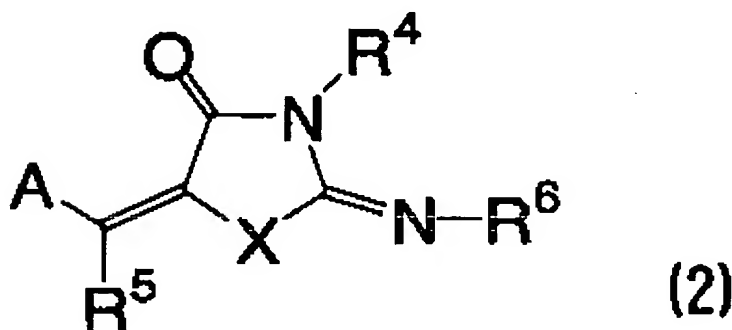
(C) a compound whose physical or chemical characteristic irreversibly changes by at least one of a radical, an acid, and a base.

2. The photosensitive composition according to claim 1,

further containing (D) a binder polymer.

3. The photosensitive composition according to claim 1, further containing (E-1) a cosensitizer.

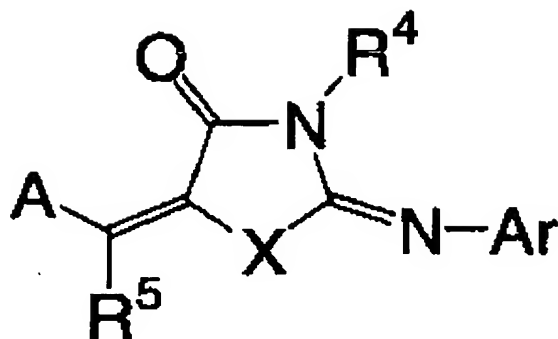
4. A compound represented by the following formula (2):



wherein A represents an optionally substituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring; X represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, or -N(R¹)-; R¹, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a monovalent non-metallic atomic group; and A and R¹, R⁴, R⁵ or R⁶ may be bonded to each other to form an aliphatic or aromatic ring.

5. A photosensitive composition containing:

(A-1) a sensitizing dye represented by the following formula (3):



(3)

wherein A represents an optionally substituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring; X represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, or $-N(R^1)-$; R^1 , R^4 and R^5 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a monovalent non-metallic atomic group; A and R^1 , R^4 or R^5 may be bonded to each other to form an aliphatic or aromatic ring; and Ar represents an aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring having a substituent group, providing that substituent having a total for Hamet's value of more than 0 is present on the Ar skeleton;

(B-1) a titanocene compound; and

(C-1) an addition polymerizable compound capable of being reacted by at least one of a radical, an acid and a base.

6. The photosensitive composition according to claim 5, further containing (D) a binder polymer.

7. The photosensitive composition according to claim 5,

further containing (E-1) a cosensitizer.